

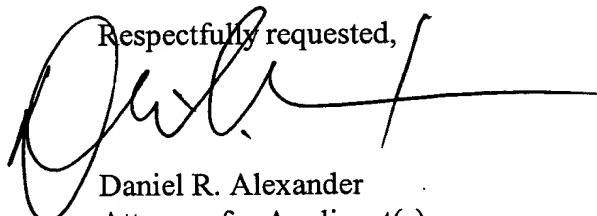
146. The carpet tile as recited in claim 145, wherein the foam particles are bonded together with a prepolymer.
147. The carpet tile as recited in claim 145, wherein the foam particles are bonded together in a compressed state.
148. The carpet tile as recited in claim 145, wherein the textile layer includes at least one of woven, tufted, or bonded carpet.
149. The carpet tile as recited in claim 145, wherein the backing includes a stabilizing layer.

REMARKS

Following entrance of this Amendment, claims 1 – 149 are presented for consideration.

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